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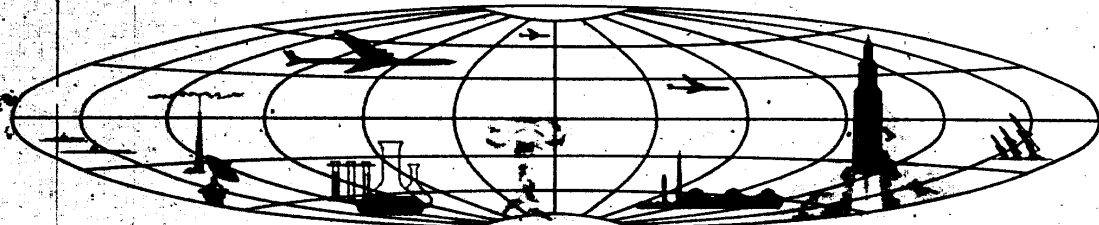
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PREFACE

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In the interest of uniformity, the titles and letter designators for the facilities observed at these installations are identical with those appearing in the project requirement. When a specific facility is not observed both its title and letter designator are omitted in the report.

Titles and letter designators for the various facilities are as follows: (A) railroad service, (B) road service, (C) landing strips, (D) administrative and troop housing areas, (E) storage areas, (F) ammunition storage areas, (G) POL storage areas, (H) other buildings and facilities, (J) equipment storage/maintenance areas, (K) athletic fields, (L) small arms firing ranges, (M) driver training areas, (N) tank assault gun firing ranges, (P) flat trajectory firing ranges, (Q) artillery emplacements (batteries), (R) infantry or combined arms field training area or courses, (S) special training facilities, (I) unidentified facilities or tracking activity.

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TRAINING AREA
(46-52N 029-34E)
TIRASPOL, ODESSKAYA OBLAST, USSR
ODESSA MD:
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COMOR No:

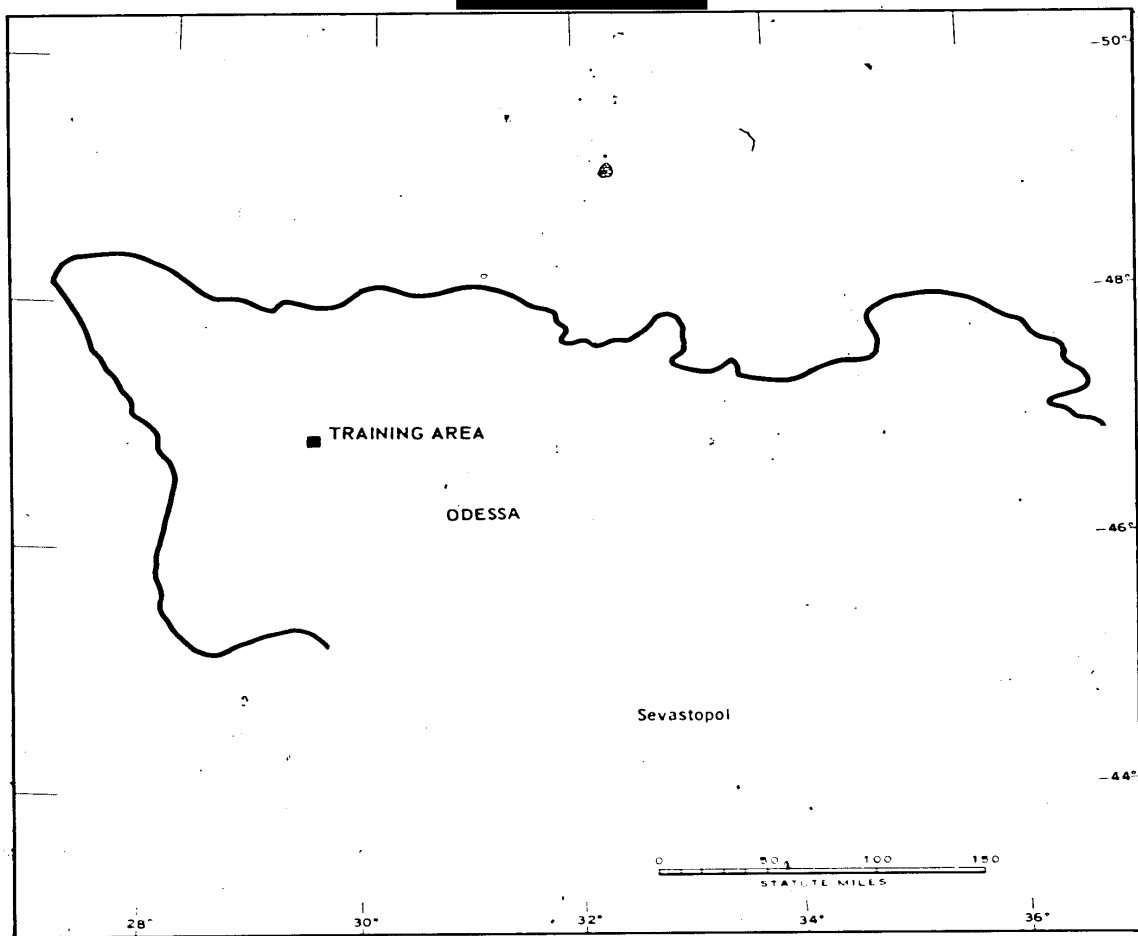


FIGURE 1. LOCATION OF TRAINING AREA.

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SUMMARY

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A training area is located at the northwest edge of Tiraspol, north of Tiraspol Army Barracks West [REDACTED] and west of the Tiraspol Airfield (Figure 1).

The training area covers approximately 1,400 acres and contains 8 storage buildings, a revetted ammunition storage building, a probable ammunition storage building, 9 support buildings, 2 wheeled-vehicle driver-training areas, 3 tank/assault-gun firing ranges, and an

infantry training area (Figure 2).

The training area appears to be associated with the Army Barracks West as indicated by the direct road connection between the two areas.

The area was covered on KEYHOLE missions between [REDACTED]. Light to medium activity was observed during this period, and the only significant change was the addition of 4 storage buildings.

DESCRIPTION OF INSTALLATION

Road Service

The installation is served by city streets.

Aircraft Landing Strips

Tiraspol Airfield is located immediately east of the installation.

General Storage Area

Area E contains 8 storage buildings and a support building. Two of the storage buildings were added between [REDACTED]

and 2 more were added between [REDACTED]

Ammunition Storage Areas

Area F1 is secured and contains a probable ammunition storage building.

Area F2 is secured and contains a small revetted ammunition storage building and a support building.

POL Storage Area

Tiraspol Petroleum Storage [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] located in the center of Tiraspol, contains 5 medium POL storage tanks.

Five large and 6 small POL storage tanks are located at 46-53N 029-38E.

Driver-Training Areas

Area M1 contains a closed-circuit wheeled-vehicle driver-training course with 2 support buildings, several circuits with various driver-training patterns, 3 figure-8 courses, and a drivers confidence hill.

Area M2 is a large wheeled-vehicle driver-training area with various obstacle courses and a support building.

Tank Assault-Gun Firing Ranges

Area N1 is a 3,700-foot range with 4 moving-target runs and 2 support buildings. Light activity precludes identification of firing lanes.

Area N2 is a 2,200-foot range with a moving-target run and a support building. This is probably a subcaliber weapons firing range. Several probable stationary targets are visible. Moderate activity is observed.

Area N3 is a 1,200-foot range with a support building. This area may be used as a subcaliber weapons firing range.

Infantry or Combined-Arms Field Training Area

Trench activity and unidentified ground scarring are visible in Area R.

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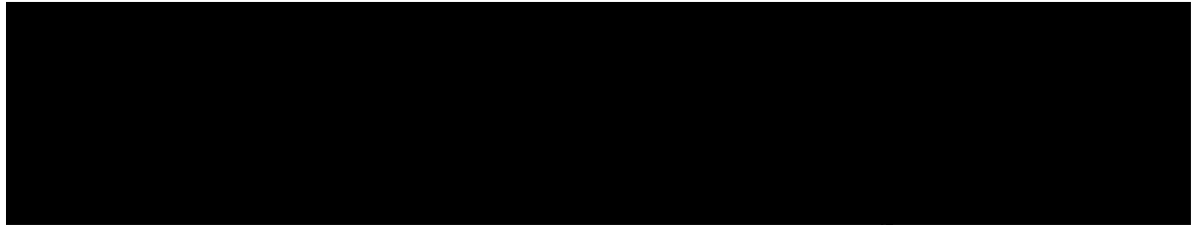
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